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37 CFR 1.53(b) UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Title: MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFORE

Enclosed are:

- [X] Specification (25 pages), including Abstract and 16 claims.
 [X] 2 sheets of drawing containing 4 Figure (Formal).
 [] Declaration/Power of Attorney
 [X] This application is filed pursuant to 37 CFR §1.53(b). The Declaration will be filed pursuant to 37 CFR §1.63.
 [] Assignment and PTO-1595 Cover Sheet
 [] A Verified Statement to Establish Small Entity Status Under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27
 [X] IDS and Form PTO-1449 with three references.
 [] Preliminary Amendment Under MPEP 506 to reduce filing fees.
 [X] Certified copy of Priority Document(s) for 35 USC 119 priority claim: JAPAN 2000-342486 filed 11/09/00.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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OR	RATE	OR	RATE
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X 42 =	\$	X 84 =	\$ 168
+ 135 =	\$	+ 270 =	\$
+ 65 =	\$	+ 130 =	\$ 130
+ 40 =	\$	+ 40 =	\$ 40
TOTAL	\$	TOTAL	\$1078

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[] Any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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